

ORDINANCE C-43-06

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 533.14 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF GROVE CITY, OHIO, PROHIBITING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS
FROM RESIDING WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A SCHOOL PREMISES, LICENSED DAY CARE
CENTER, A CITY-OWNED PARK, PLAYGROUND OR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

WHEREAS; this Council has become increasingly concerned about recent occurrences in Ohio and other states whereby convicted sex offenders who have been released from custody commit additional sexual offenses; and

WHEREAS; Council desires to establish requirements which would provide the maximum protection of the health and lives of the children of this community; and

WHEREAS; the Service Committee of Council considered this matter on September 12, 2005, and recommended that this matter be considered by the full Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 533.14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

533.14 PROHIBITING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE NEAR A SCHOOL, LICENSED DAY CARE CENTER, CITY-OWNED PARK, PLAYGROUND OR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

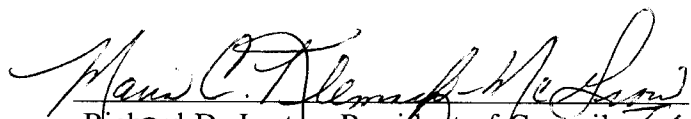
(a) No person who has been convicted of, is convicted of, has plead guilty to, or pleads guilty to either a sexually oriented offense that is not a registration-exempt sexually oriented offense or a child victim oriented offense shall establish a residence or occupy residential premises within one thousand (1000') of any school premises, licensed daycare center, city-owned park, playground or recreational facility, or Murfin Field.

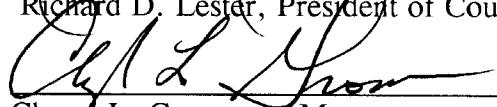
(b) If a person to whom division (a) of this section applies violates division (a) of this Section by establishing a residence or occupying residential premises within one thousand feet (1000') of any school premises, licensed daycare center, city-owned park, playground or recreational facility or Murfin Field has a cause of action for injunctive relief against the person. The plaintiff shall not be required to prove irreparable harm in order to obtain the relief.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Passed: 08-07-06
Effective: 09-06-06

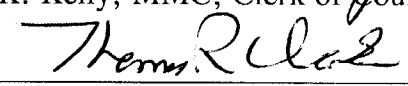
Attest:


Richard D. Lester, President of Council


Cheryl L. Grossman, Mayor


Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


Thomas R. Clark, Director of Law